

Trumbull Advisory Sustainability Team

Meeting minutes 3/21/23 @ 4PM

I. Attendance/Welcome Guests

Members: Kevin Malone, Mari Jackson, Mary Isaac, Pam Roman, April Lang, Mary Ellen Lemay

Guests: Janet Epstein, Marie Strolin, Bill Chin (facilitator), Cindy Katske (Town liaison)

II. Review and approve 2/21/23 meeting minutes. Pam moved; April seconded.

III. Waste Reduction

Earth Day activities

Tidy Up Trumbull (w/ TCW) on April 22

Park and Ride on Park Street is designated ST location

Recycling

Flyers

ABCs

One more review and then publicize

Double-sided (Wishcycle)

Need feedback from George Estrada re: distribution

Host another recycling webinar?

Probably not as a host but we can share links to other webinars.

30 tons glass recycled to date at Trumbull transfer station

Food scrap initiative

Should happen after transfer station is reconfigured.

Refill Not Landfill campaign

Awaiting reply from Rina

Food advocacy legislation update

Bill is in committee. Waiting for a vote there.

IV. Outdoor / Nature

No Mow May

Follow Xerces Society recommendations. See webinar link below:

[No Mow May? No Mow April? Low Mow Spring? - YouTube](#)

One Thousand Trees for Trumbull

50 native trees earmarked for purchase

Starting in Twin Brooks Park in late March / early April

More plantings later in fall, if funds available

Pam created brochure. Place some at Town Hall after printing.

Tree education program for 5th grade

Approved for all six elementary schools

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Bartlett Tree Experts to provide 700 seedlings

Ryan Romeo from Sustainable Fairfield and Trumbull Sustainable Youth to present info to students.

Need adult volunteers to prepare trees for distribution

V. Outreach

ECDC

Develop a list of possible items to include in next newsletter.

VI. Gold certification for Trumbull from Sustainable CT

Team will review requirements.

Meeting adjourned at 5:17 PM

Minutes prepared by Kevin Malone, Trumbull Nature and Arts Center representative